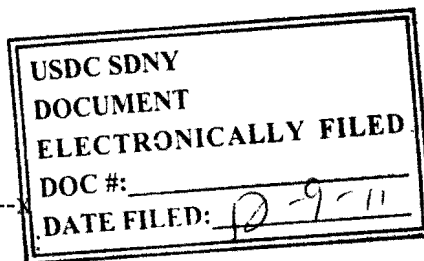


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GENE FRIEDMAN,
Plaintiff,

v.

SWISS RE AMERICA HOLDING
CORPORATION,
Defendant.
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MEMORANDUM DECISION

11 CV 1792 (VB)

Plaintiff Gene Friedman, proceeding pro se, has filed a motion (Doc. #20) to proceed in forma pauperis on his appeal of the Court's decision dated November 3, 2011 and judgment entered on November 4, 2011.

Having reviewed its decision, the Court hereby certifies that the appeal is frivolous and is therefore not taken in good faith. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Coppedge v. United States, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962). Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis on his appeal is DENIED.

The Clerk is instructed to terminate the pending motion.

Dated: December 9, 2011
White Plains, New York

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent L. Briccetti".

Vincent L. Briccetti
United States District Judge

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Chambers of Vincent L. Briccetti

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